



# TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**April 22, 2022 at 9:00 AM**

Stephen F. Austin Building  
1700 North Congress Avenue  
Room 170  
Austin, Texas 78701

**During this meeting, the Commission may consider and take action on the following items. The Commission may take breaks as necessary. The timing of agenda items provided below are estimates.**

1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for members. (Barnard) (2 min)
2. Review and adopt minutes from January 21, 2022 Forensic Science Commission Quarterly meeting. (Barnard) (3 min)
3. Office administrative update (FY2022 budget status report; updates from February 2022 AAFS annual conference; update on database project with Office of Court Administration IT). (Garcia/Tomlin) (5 min)
4. Discuss and consider pending complaints and laboratory self-disclosures as well as new complaints and self-disclosures received through April 1, 2022. (Daniel) (75 min)

### Disclosures Pending from January 21, 2022

1. No. 21.72; Brazoria County Crime Laboratory (Toxicology)

### Disclosures Received as of April 1, 2022

2. No. 22.01; Houston Forensic Science Center (Forensic Biology/DNA)
3. No. 22.02; University of Texas Health Science Center – Center for Human Identification (Forensic Biology/DNA)
4. No. 22.06; NMS Labs (Seized Drugs)
5. No. 22.07; Department of Public Safety Austin (Forensic Biology/DNA)
6. No. 22.11; Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory (Firearms/Toolmarks; NIBIN)
7. No. 22.12; Bexar County Criminal Investigation Laboratory (Seized Drugs)
8. No. 22.17; Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory (Multiple Disciplines; Proficiency Testing)
9. No. 22.18; Houston Forensic Science Center (Forensic Biology/DNA; Colone)

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### Complaints Received as of April 1, 2022

10. No. 22.03; Banos, John (Department of Public Safety Garland; Forensic Biology/DNA)
  11. No. 22.04; Bryant, Earl (Kimberly Light; Sexual Assault Nurse Examination)
  12. No. 22.09; King, Tommy Ray (Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science; Forensic Biology/DNA)
  13. No. 22.13; Martin, Charles (Orchid Cellmark; Forensic Biology/DNA)
  14. No. 22.16; Webster, Joseph (Ron Smith & Associates; Latent Prints)
5. Discuss status of crime laboratory accreditation program, including accreditation non-conformances and reports received since January 21, 2022 quarterly meeting. (Garcia/Tomlin) *(15 min)*
  6. Discuss licensing advisory committee update, including:
    - a. Update on licenses issued and renewed;
    - b. Address reported licensing issues received since January 21, 2022 quarterly meeting;
    - c. Update on piloting of General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam II and corresponding study material. (Garcia/Tomlin) *(30 min)*
  7. Update regarding Expertox complaint #20.55. (Kerrigan/ Downing/Parsons/Daniel) *(5 min)*
  8. Update from staff regarding final report in self-disclosure #21.49 Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory (Forensic Biology/DNA); review, discuss and adopt report revisions. (Barnard/Kerrigan/Parsons) *(10 min)*
  9. Update regarding complaint #21.27 University of Colorado, National Innocence Project on behalf of Nanon Williams (Houston PD/Houston Forensic Science Center; Firearms/Toolmarks). (Budowle/Buzzini/Daniel) *(10 min)*
  10. Discuss and adopt final report for complaint #21.46 Damon Earl Lewis (Sexual Assault Nurse Examination; Basinger). (Downing/Drake/Parsons) *(10 min)*
  11. Discuss and adopt final report for complaint #21.54 James Smiley (Austin PD, Signature Science; Forensic Biology/DNA). (Budowle/Coble/Daniel) *(10 min)*
  12. Update on Forensic Biology/DNA Mixture training in Bexar County in collaboration with the Court of Criminal Appeals and Judge Barbara Hervey.
  13. Update from the Texas Association of Crime Laboratory Directors (Stout) *(5 min)*



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14. Consider proposed agenda items for next quarterly meeting. (Barnard)
15. Schedule and location of future panel and quarterly meetings, including the July 22, 2022 and October 2022 quarterly meetings. (Barnard)
16. Hear public comment. (Barnard)
17. Adjourn.

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